



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                             |
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| Yukihito OOWAKI et al.         | ) | Group Art Unit: 2814        |
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| Application No.: 09/879,208    | ) | Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H. |
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| Filed: June 13, 2001           | ) |                             |
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| For: MIS TRANSISTOR AND METHOD | ) |                             |
| FOR PRODUCING THE SAME         | ) |                             |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 3, 2005 (January 1, 2005 being a Saturday) by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.